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MEMORANDUM TO: [] Chairman
NFIB Working Group on Compartmentation

FROM: []
Security Committee Staff

SUBJECT: Working Group for Review of Security Standards
for Personnel Clearances

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1. A meeting of the Security Standards Working Group was held on 5 February 1979. Participation has been expanded as you have already been informed. The twofold task of the Working Group was restated for new members, i.e.,

a. drafting of a new DCID to establish security standards for National Foreign Intelligence released at standard levels of classification (NFI/SLC) and

b. to define the population which would be eligible for NFI/SLC as well as attempting to determine the cost of the program.

2. In drafting a DCID for NFI/SLC, it was agreed that investigative requirements would be based upon the investigative survey being conducted by the Investigative Standards Working Group of SECOM. The adjudication standards and appeals procedures currently being prepared for DCID 1/14 would also be used with the DCID for NFI/SLC. A partial working draft of the DCID for NFI/SLC was distributed to all members with instructions to them to be prepared for comments at our next meeting. A copy of this partial draft is attached as tab A.

3. The Working Group membership also received for their comments the elements intended for inclusion in the NFI/SLC Secrecy Agreement and Termination Secrecy Reminder. (tab B)

4. The OSD member presented a paper (tab C) and discussed the difficulty of the task of defining the population

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which would need access to NFI/SLC as well as costs of implementing the NFI/SLC DCID. It was made clear that a survey of the entire DoD establishment would be necessary to define the population needing access to NFI/SLC and that

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stressed that there would be a need for allowing an individual access on the basis of a DoD clearance and then submitting for an upgraded NFI/SLC clearance. This would be provided for - (see paragraph 6 of tab A). It was stated by the OSD representative that the DoD will consider eliminating ten years honorable military service and a NAC as the standard for Top Secret access.

4. Among the ideas discussed was the need for identifying NFI/SLC by markings to determine within a mixed environment one type of classified material (NFI/SLC) from another.

5. The next meeting of the Working Group is to be held on 12 February 1979. STAT

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